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QUEEN'S COLLEGE TRADITION

REPUTATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP
STILL MAINTAINED

CHINA'S STAGNATION

HON. W. T. SOUTHERN'S ADVICE
TO PUPILS

Queen's College—one of Hong Kong's oldest pillars of education—still maintains its reputation for scholarship throughout a history of over 60 years. Although the College building is rather antiquated, and the surroundings are not congenial by any means, the younger generation of this Colony is still flocking there in great numbers to assimilate Western culture and education. Last year no fewer than 450 applicants had to be turned down owing to lack of accommodation.

JUNIOR "DEBACLE"

The good work that is yearly achieved by this seat of learning was made manifest this morning when the annual report was read by the head master, Mr. A. H. Crook, O.B.E., on the occasion of the annual Prize Day. The prizes were distributed by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), who, in the course of his speech, laid emphasis on the fact that China to-day was stirring into a new life after centuries of stagnation. She needed above all well-educated men of action—not the pure scholar whose outlook was bounded by his study walls.

The great hall of the College was thronged with parents of the pupils and well-wishers of the College, among whom were a number of former pupils. On the platform supporting H.E. the Officer Administering the Government were Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, O.B.E., Mr. Li Yick-mui, and Mr. E. Ralphs (Assistant Director of Education).

The Report

Mr. A. H. Crook, O.B.E., head master, read the school report as follows:—

There is certain monotony in reading out figures and statistics year after year, which, though they are not identical, must of necessity have a great similarity. With Your Excellency's permission, therefore, I shall be as brief as possible on this part of the report as I want to pass some remarks on the relation of school education to what follows, both in business and in the University and after. The results of the recent examinations and certain letters in the newspapers seem to justify comment by those who are responsible for the actual teaching.

We had 226 working days—the same as the previous year—and a good attendance of pupils throughout the year. There were 691 scholars on the roll with an average daily attendance of 619 or almost 90 per cent.

At the beginning of the year we accepted all the new boys we had room for. These were mostly in divisions of Classes 8 and 9; those in Class 8 being from the District Schools. In the other classes promotions from the next lower class practically fill the class above so that few candidates for admission can be accepted. We had to turn away about 450 applicants. Most of these we did not examine as this takes a long time and only raises false hopes.

Sickness Among Staff

Though there was a good attendance of pupils and their health was good, there was quite a lot of sickness among the staff and I regret to say that a highly valued member of the Staff, Mr. Lai Pui-yan, died during the year. As boy and master he had been directly connected with the College for over a quarter of a century. He was a very cheery and conscientious worker whose place is hard to fill. From early in the year he was suffering and during the summer vacation broke down completely and never came back to his staff.

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GRIM TRAGEDY IN KOWLOON

ROBBERS' FEROCIOUS ATTACK
ON OLD MAN

BOYS MAKE DISCOVERY

The story of a murder at Yau-mat reached the *China Mail* just before going to press to-day.

The tragedy, it was learned, was discovered by the Police at 9 a.m., several hours after the foul deed was done during the night.

The victim was a Chinese godown man employed by the Sang Lee Co., wood merchants, 192, Wing Lok Street. His name was Li To-sam, alias Li Ying-hai, and his age was given at about 60 years.

For over a year Li had been in charge of Sang Lee's wood godown on the ground floor of 9, Pitt Street, Yau-mat, where the murder occurred.

Robbery was believed to be the motive of the murder because when the body was found the pockets of Li's coat were torn, and a sum of about \$10, which he was known to have in his possession, was missing.

Back Door Forced

The robbers responsible for Li's death had obviously gained admission to the godown during the night by forcing the back door which was found to be broken at the time of the discovery of the murder.

Li's body was found in an upright position just inside the broken down back door, in the small court yard. His hands were tied behind his back and fastened to a door post. A piece of cloth had been forced well down the throat, and another was thrown over the head. Blood trickling from the nose point to death having been due to suffocation.

The murder was first discovered by a couple of Chinese boys playing in the back lane. Noticing the broken door, they peeped in and saw Li lying dead. They called other people living in the vicinity and soon a large crowd had gathered outside the back door of the godown to view the body, but no one thought of informing the Police.

An Indian Sergeant was attracted by the large crowd. He went up to investigate and on seeing the body immediately got into touch with Yau-mat Police Station.

Action By C.I.D.

A European Officer was sent to the godown and he supervised the removal of the body to the Kowloon mortuary. The Criminal Investigation Department at Police Headquarters was immediately informed and Detective-Inspector Reynolds and a number of Chinese from the C.I.D. went over to Yau-mat to investigate the affair.

As Li was known in the vicinity to be receiving only \$5 per month as wages, exclusive of food, the theory is that the raid on the godown was not made with the intention of robbing him but to steal wood. Li must have resisted the robbers who, after overpowering him, bound and gagged him. Then they must have taken fright when they discovered that they had suffocated him, hurriedly searching the body, ripping the pockets in the process, they helped themselves to what money they could find and then decamped.

Results by the fact that we failed one boy whom they passed and passed one boy whom they failed. If, therefore, we controlled the entries and only allowed those to enter who had passed our own half yearly examination we could have almost 100 per cent. of passes. But by our regulations every boy here who passes the Junior Local Examination sits the next year for the Matriculation; and we allow no boy to sit for the Matriculation who has not obtained a Junior Local Certificate. We believe that this is the only fair method to adopt towards the Junior Local and Matriculation Board. We hope that the slight stringency introduced into both these examinations this year will ultimately have a good effect and bring about the adoption of a second year's study after the Junior Local, before a student can sit for his matriculation. On previous occasions both here and elsewhere I have already outlined a method by which I think this might be accomplished. It would be an inestimable gain to all higher education in the Colony.

"Junior Local" Exam.

In the Junior Local Examination fifty-eight boys sat and twenty-seven passed or 46½ per cent, with twelve distinctions.

Exclusive of these classes which took their examination outside, there were five hundred boys who sat for the annual school examination. Of these three hundred and twenty-eight passed or about 65½ per cent.

In all these examinations, both our own and the Junior Local and Matriculation, the slight increase in stringency in passing is not a bad sign, nor a sign of want of work, but a good omen for the future.

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FIRE AT WEST POINT

GROUND AND FIRST FLOORS
CUT OFF

SHORTAGE OF WATER?

In the early hours of this morning a rather serious fire broke out at 13, Catchick Street, West Point.

Three engines were despatched at 3.40 from the Central Fire Station under Superintendent Brooks and Station Officer Moss, as well as the No. 1 fireboat, the latter, however, not being required.

On arrival on the scene the firemen were confronted with a burning building, three storeys high, with the ground floor used as a grocery, while the upper two were dwellings. Happily the inmates of the flats escaped the flames.

The ground floor and first floors were gutted, but the fire was finally extinguished at 4.14 o'clock. The whole building was seriously damaged.

It is surmised that the fire originated on the ground floor. Owing to the shortage of water, it is alleged, the firemen at first were forced to use sea water, until such time as hydrant water was available.

And oh, what names to conjure with. For instance, the first name is that of a lady from Birmingham—not "Bum," but Birmingham, Alabama, where coloured gentlemen are reputed to get their ears wet eating water melons, and where it is claimed that the original "Blues" melody first saw the light. They afterward took it to New York, and educated it, but if you examine it closely, you will find it marked "Made in Birmingham, Ala. (But don't forget the "Ala,"—that is vital).

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BELGENLAND AND ITS TOURISTS

SOME RECOLLECTIONS AT
RANDOM

THE "GOOD OLD DAYS"

[China Mail Special]

To read the passenger list of the Belgenland is almost like a travel tour across the United States in itself. A *China Mail* man devoted several hours of his ample leisure to a perusal of the list yesterday, and came to the following startling conclusions:—

1.—That 36 States of the Union are represented in the list.

2.—There was not a tourist from Oshkosh, Punxsutawney, McKees Rocks, Oil City, Chico, Nome, New Orleans, or New Rochelle.

We presume this will be remedied next trip.

3.—Otherwise, everything was O.K.

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MARTIAL LAW IN PEKING

SERIOUS CRISIS MAY YET
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REBELS ROUTED

CHANG FA-KUEI HEAVILY DEFEATED
BY CANTONESE

The recent ferment in the North appears fast to be coming to a head, and the latest news is that martial law has been declared in Peking. Troops guarding the gates of the City have been ordered to maintain a strict vigilance and all mails and telegrams are to be censored.

There is still hope, however, that a crisis may be averted, and President Chao Tai-wen of the Control Yuan, has suggested that the antagonistic Generals should hold a conference.

THE MENACE TO PEACE

Canton, Yesterday.

The headquarters of the Defence Commissioner at Peking notified on February 15 all the troops at the different gates to keep strict vigilance. Meanwhile, officers were despatched to censor telegrams and mails.

President Chao Tai-wen of the Control Yuan (supporter of Yen Hsi-san) has wired from Taiyuan to the Mohammedan General Ma Fu-cheung that there is still a possibility of averting a crisis in the present situation, at the same time requesting him to proceed to Shanai for a conference, and, if the result is favourable, Chao would accompany him back to Nanking. General Ma will shortly proceed to Shanai, according to report.

Secret Conference

Shanghai, Yesterday. General Han Fu-kui has proceeded to Chenchow to confer with Generals Sun Cho and Wen Tzu-tai. It is reported that the representatives of military leaders in Honan opened on February 15 a secret military conference at Kaifeng for the discussion of the present situation.

Troops Movements

Acting under instructions of the Central Government, the 3rd Division is patrolling the western section of the Lung-Hai Line; the 1st Division, the southern section of the Tsin-Pu Line and the 6th Division, along Haichow and Sukchow.

The two divisions under General Chiang Ting-wen and Fang Ting-yung, who will concentrate on the Tsin-Pu Line to await further instructions, are advancing from Hankow eastwards and those under Wang Chun and Yang Shing-chi are to assemble at Pengpu before February 20.

General Hsueh Chen in Command. After being given by Yen Hsi-san the command of the troops, General Hsueh Chen issued an order on February 15 to the forces at the front, as follows:—

1. The division under General Yang Yu-fang is to be immediately withdrawn to Shiehchaochang.

2. The divisions under General Sun Cho at Chengchow and under General Feng Peng-tse are to move up to Hopti as soon as the defence is taken over by other troops.

3. The division under General Yang Yu-fang is to be immediately withdrawn to Shiehchaochang.

In the meantime the central column advancing from Pingnam up the West River and the left column from Watlam, also following up, will meet in the general attack on Kweihsein.

The Canton officials are much elated at the news of this victory, the effect of which, they consider, will have a strong bearing upon the shaping of immediate future movements against the enemy, whose ranks are constantly diminishing with each encounter with the Cantonese.

Planes For Kwangsi War. Canton, Yesterday. The "Shanghai and Kluang" aeroplanes, which had been ordered to come to the south to assist in the annihilation of the Kwangsi rebels, left for Wuchow on February 17 in the afternoon, with Col. Ng Shau-tung and Tsai Man-shan piloting the first named plane, and Chan Chung-tan and Cheung Yuk-hung the second plane.

Interviewed, Col. Ng Shau-tung said that the two planes on arrival at Wuchow, would be placed under the command of Mr. Tin Hoo, the 4th General Air Squadron Commander. Canton News Agency.

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CHINA'S FERMENT

Waiting for Nanking to Move

REPORTS CONFLICTING

Peking, Yesterday.
Latest reports from Talyuan
fail to confirm the reports that
Shansi is mobilising. Yen's om-
movement so far being instru-
tions to Fu Tso-yi for Tientsin
"stand by" in case hostilities open
on the Tientsin-Pukow railway.
It is believed that Fu Tso-yi may
send further troops to Tehchow
which is the end of his normal
area of control.

There is still no news of fighting at Kueitoh and the reports of a Chinese offensive on February 15 is believed to be without foundation.

While it is known that the North China secessionist movement has been brewing for some time, the situation remains quiet at present and it is believed that the North will wait for Nanking to strike the first blow.—Reuter.

SINGER'S DEATH

Louise Kirkby-Lunn's Career

London, Yesterday.
Madame Kirkby-Lunn, the famous contralto, died last night after an illness lasting five months.—British Wireless Service.

[Louise Kirkby-Lunn, the dramatic contralto, was born in Manchester November, 1873, and received her first musical instruction from Mr. Greenwood. In 1893 she won scholarship at the Royal College of Music in London where she studied under Visetti. While still a pupil there she was engaged to sing at the

He was first appeared at Drury Lane in 1886 in the "Genoveva" of Carl Dellbe. In the role of "La Dite." From 1896 to 1899 she was a member of the Carl Rosa Company. She began to sing at the Queen's Hall orchestral concerts in 1899. In that year she married W. J. K. Pearson and retired from the stage for two years. In 1901 she made her first appearance at Covent Garden. From 1902 to 1915 she was regularly engaged for the Royal Opera seasons, taking Wagnerian and other roles. She appeared at the Metropolitan Opera at Budapest for many seasons. Apart from Wagnerian parts her roles were Dalia, Carmen and Orfeo.]

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will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, at 6 p.m. on FRIDAY, February 23, 1930.

BUSINESS:

Adoption of Report and Accounts for 1929; Election of Officers and Committee; Any other business.

All interested in Kowloon are invited to attend.

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NOTICES.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd February, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th February, to SATURDAY, the 22nd February, 1930 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1930.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1930.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th February
and 1st March, 1930.

ON SATURDAY, 22nd February the First Race will be run at 2 p.m. and on all other days at 12 o'clock Noon. On the First Day the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and on the other four days at 11.30 a.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES & ENCLOSURE.

Members' Badges may be obtained by those members who have not already received them on application to the Secretary.

Such Badges will also ensure admission to all Extra Race Meetings during 1930.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10. per day or \$40 for the Meeting (ladies \$4. and \$16. respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

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THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 4.30 p.m., THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1930, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 20th February to THURSDAY, 27th February, 1930 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG-PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th February, 1930.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on MONDAY, the 10th March, 1930, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st March to 10th March, 1930, both dates inclusive.

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The lecturer, who illustrated his address with lantern slides and preserved specimens, spoke at great length on his subject, giving an account of the life of each species of mosquito, as well as a detailed description of the manner and effect of the insect's attacks on human beings.

The Danger in the Colony

Dealing with the problem of eliminating the danger of mosquitoes from the Island and New Territories, Dr. Wellington said:—

War against mosquitoes like war against man is a scientific problem. Amateur efforts may effect local successes but for an anti-mosquito campaign of any magnitude to be a success it must be planned by one who has studied the enemy's habits and who is acquainted with his life history. Every effort must be made to bring untoward influences to bear upon the enemy's front line, the adult mosquitoes, and upon his reserves the larvae. Not only must the general know his work but each individual down to and including the private must be so trained that he will do his duty without a hitch. In an anti-mosquito campaign thoroughness is everything, lack of attention to detail will spoil all. And the campaign must be spread over a sufficient area no attention being paid to artificial boundaries such as those set up by the land office to mark out lots. If this is not done the enemy will concentrate on the borders and by aeroplane night raids continue to do damage, the raiders returning to their reserves and recruiting grounds (breeding places) before morning. One has to do as the enemy does in a campaign and the enemy is no respecter of boundaries.

Co-operation Needed

It is essential that one general be in charge of the operations over the whole area concerned. Division of authority and the splitting up of forces trusting that each will co-operate perfectly with the other simply spells failure and is one of the chief reasons why in the early days anti-malarial scheme failed in the Federated Malay States. The General must clear the country of breeding grounds for a radius equal to the average flight range of the enemy. He cannot respect boundaries for the enemy does not. He must have authority to go wherever necessary and to do whatever is necessary to keep the enemy in check. In such a question where the lives of men are at stake, the dignity and liberty of individuals should not be too much in prominence. And when the country has been cleared of the enemy the work is not finished.

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LAPLATA MARU	Thursday, 20th February.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Saturday, 8th March.
SHINNOH MARU	Thursday, 20th February.
CELEBES MARU	Saturday, 8th March.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Saturday, 1st March.
PANAMA MARU	Saturday, 1st March.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Saturday, 1st March.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	Sunday, 9th March.
ALABAMA MARU (from Shanghai)	Sunday, 9th March.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Thursday, 8th March.
SYDNEY MARU	Thursday, 8th March.
HAIPHONG—Via Hong Kong & Pakhoi.	Thursday, 20th February.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	Thursday, 20th February.
HAMBURG MARU	Tuesday, 4th March.
JAPAN PORTS.	Friday, 21st February.
TACOMA MARU	Friday, 21st February.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	Sunday, 23rd February, Noon.
HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 2nd March, Noon.
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 2nd March, Noon.
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	Thursday, 27th February, 10 a.m.
DELI MARU	Thursday, 27th February, 10 a.m.
TAKAO & KEELUNG.	Friday, 14th March.
SOURABAYA MARU	Friday, 14th March.

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GERMAN NAVY

New Cruiser Demand Rejected

Berlin, Yesterday.
The Cabinet, sitting until late this morning, rejected a demand by the Minister of Defence to insert in the Budget a sum for the construction of a second ten thousand ton cruiser similar to the "pocket battleship" Ersatz Preussen.—Reuter.

THE SECOND MATE

Bravery Under Hard Conditions

The crews of the trawlers in Australian waters know more about sharks from personal observation than all the museum-haunting ichthyologists put together. Consequently, when the rudder of the Red Funnel trawler Durenee was smashed by a crashing sea off North Head on the unlucky Friday which fell on November 15, and Captain Mills had to get repairs hurried out before he could navigate the little vessel in the heavy weather, the second mate, Mr. R. Bridge, upon whom the job devolved, was under no illusions as to the nature of the work or the conditions in which it had to be performed. With a stout line around his waist, he dropped into the water at the stern of the ship fully clothed in a struggle with the jury rudder. He wore clothing to save himself as far as possible from the inevitable cuts and bruises. But, finding his freedom of action impeded by clothes, he had himself hauled on deck, and went back over the ship's rail "in the buff." The ship was pitching heavily, and the second mate, clinging to the rudder, had to pass a thin line through an eyelet hole in the rudder-blade with the object of then hauling a stout rope through the hole so that the rudder might be manoeuvred by a purchase from the deck. With the collaboration of the winch. In order to carry out this task, the operator had to place himself under the stern of the ship. As the stern rose on a sea the mate attempted to pass the line through the eyelet, but before the operation was completed down came the whole structure on top of him as he clung to the rudder, thrusting him down into the green depth, from which in due course he emerged, gasping for breath. For three mortal hours did the second mate persist in that task, which recalls the labour of Sisyphus, who had the job of rolling a great stone to the top of a hill in circumstances which made it certain that just before the stone reached the top it would roll down again "with a clang, with a crash, with a bound."

Down Comes The Stern

Every time that the second mate was on the point of succeeding in his labour of threading the line through the hole in the rudder-blade down would come the stern of the trawler on top of his head, again sending him slithering through the green depths where the sharks were prowling. A man must be built of good stuff to stand that kind of thing for three hours. Three times only during those three hours was he hauled on deck for a few minutes to rest and refill his lungs before going back into the sea for another round with that devilish rudder. Bruised and cut all over his body, wondering at times whether he would ever come up again, he stuck to his task with indomitable tenacity, and at last success crowned his efforts. The bucking rudder was fairly tamed. It could be turned to port or starboard by the line passed round the drum of the winch on deck, and the Durenee was navigated back to port in safety with her big catch of fish on board. Hall O' Bridge, second mate of the Durenee. They who go down to sea in ships and do their business in the great waters salute you.—Harbour (Sydney).

PIRACY GUARDS

Shipping Companies' New Scheme

London, Yesterday.
Arrangements have been made for the withdrawal (already announced) as from April 1, of the British guards to protect British vessels trading in Chinese waters from attacks by pirates.
This will be rendered possible with the operation of a scheme for the formation of a native force, officered by British non-commissioned officers, drawn up by the shipping companies, trading in the Far East, with a suggestion that the present arrangement as to guards should be continued for another six months, to enable the new body, if the scheme be approved, to be properly trained.—British Wireless Service.

THE SEA AS A CAREER

Great Shortage of Junior Officers

Sir Walter Runciman, the shipowner, declares that there is a shortage of junior officers for the Mercantile Marine. The shortage, he says, has been caused by the severity of the Board of Trade examinations, the greater part of which is "mere rubbish." "Candidates," he is reported to have declared, "must have their heads stuffed with all sorts of useless knowledge, which must be jettisoned as soon as they have their certificates." Questioned on the subject by The Star, Captain Coombs, general manager of the Officers (Merchant Navy) Federation, observed that, although there is a shortage, Sir Walter Runciman's reason was "sheer nonsense." "The knowledge which a Merchant Navy Officer must have is highly specialised," he went on. "The Vestril case showed that. One of the points emphasised was that officers should have the fullest possible knowledge about their ships." The reason he gave, however, is more serious, and one with which most people will have the utmost sympathy, especially at a time when the terrors of the sea have been emphasised by the tempestuous weather and the shipwrecks all round the coast. "There is undoubtedly a shortage of junior certificated officers," he said. "We are able to place at least six officers daily without any difficulty."

The Reasons Advanced

Unfortunately, the reasons are not far to find. The number of boys anxious to follow the sea is, fortunately for the Empire, as large as ever. The tragedy is that so many, either during or shortly after their cadetship, find the pay and conditions so unattractive that they make every endeavour to go ashore and launch out on a new career. Modern developments make a quick turnaround of steamers imperative. That is, they visit a port, unload and load again in double-quick time. Unfortunately, the industry has lagged behind in adjusting the leave and pay to the conditions of the general speed-up and consequent increased duties and responsibilities. Officers in most ships are able to look forward to 14 days' leave a year, but this is often given in broken periods. It must be remembered that in most ports abroad ships discharge and load night and day, and throughout week-ends, so that the 62 week-ends familiar to young men on shore are practically unknown to ships' officers. Furthermore food and accommodation in many vessels leave much to be desired. Service at sea, in the main, is unattractive, and the maximum compensation for an injured officer is 30s. a week. The monthly pay of a second officer in a 9,000-ton steamer is £18—not a great deal for a married officer with the highest qualifications.

Calling As Fine As Ever

The sea, as a calling, is as fine as ever; as a career it is not attractive. However, it is hoped that shipowners are awakening to the need for improvement. The Federation, representing nearly 10,000 officers, exists to present the case of the service, reasonably and efficiently, without talk of strikes or such suicidal nonsense. We know that competitive difficulties exist in large shipping ports to-day, but we feel confident of being able to prove, not only from the business point of view, but because the matter is really one of the highest Imperial importance, that it will be good business to pay officers that little more which will convert a discouraged but efficient service into a body of contented men.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe on February 13 (Tues.) at 10 a.m., left Kobe on February 18 (Tues.) at 4 p.m., and was due at Yokohama on February 19 (Wed.) at 1 p.m. She leaves Yokohama on February 20 (Thurs.) at 8 p.m.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Australia, R.W. Cruise, arrived at Keelung on February 19 (Wed.) at 6 a.m., leaves Keelung on February 19 (Wed.) at 12 p.m., and is due at Woonam on February 21 (Fri.) at 7 a.m.

FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS TO LAST?

MINISTER THINKS IT MAY NOT BE QUICKLY SETTLED

EFFECT ON CONFERENCE

Paris, Yesterday.
M. Doumergue, to-day received the leading politicians, but the crowd's interest was centred on M. Poincare, who, looking the picture of health, spent half an hour at the Elysee. His friends, however, declare that he will not be strong enough to re-enter politics for a few months. He himself is reluctant to re-enter. The ex-Minister, M. Berard, on leaving the Elysee, stated that he was not sure that the crisis would be quickly settled.

Earlier News

Paris, Yesterday.
The action of the Chamber in defeating the Government in the middle of the Naval Conference is unfavourably contrasted by the Press with the self-discipline of the British House of Commons, but though the Leftist papers demand a new Government, the Leftist parties' consensus of opinion is that M. Tardieu's return is necessary, to "scotch the British manoeuvres to force France's hands at the conference."—Reuter.

Delays Occasioned

Rugby, Yesterday.
It is considered probable that the defeat of M. Tardieu's Government may cause some delay at the conference in the examination of questions in which France is directly involved. M. Briand is postponing his return to London, and it is possible Admiral Laygues will also go to Paris.

There are several notes before the conference, including the Japanese tonnage schedules, in which France is not directly interested, and these are likely to keep the conference occupied for several days, by which time it is possible the French political crisis may have resolved itself.

Several newspapers are debating the possibility of finding some solvent in the nature of a political expedient for the difficulties of allocation with which the delegates of the five Powers are faced. The delegates of some Powers are unofficially reported to have discussed, informally, the possibility of a suggestion that the Powers should undertake to consult together at the time of an event. Apparently the newspapers find a point of departure for the suggestion in the French memorandum which refers to "a mutual guarantee of security," the effect of which would be to transform absolutely the naval requirements of each Power into relative requirements.—British Wireless Service.

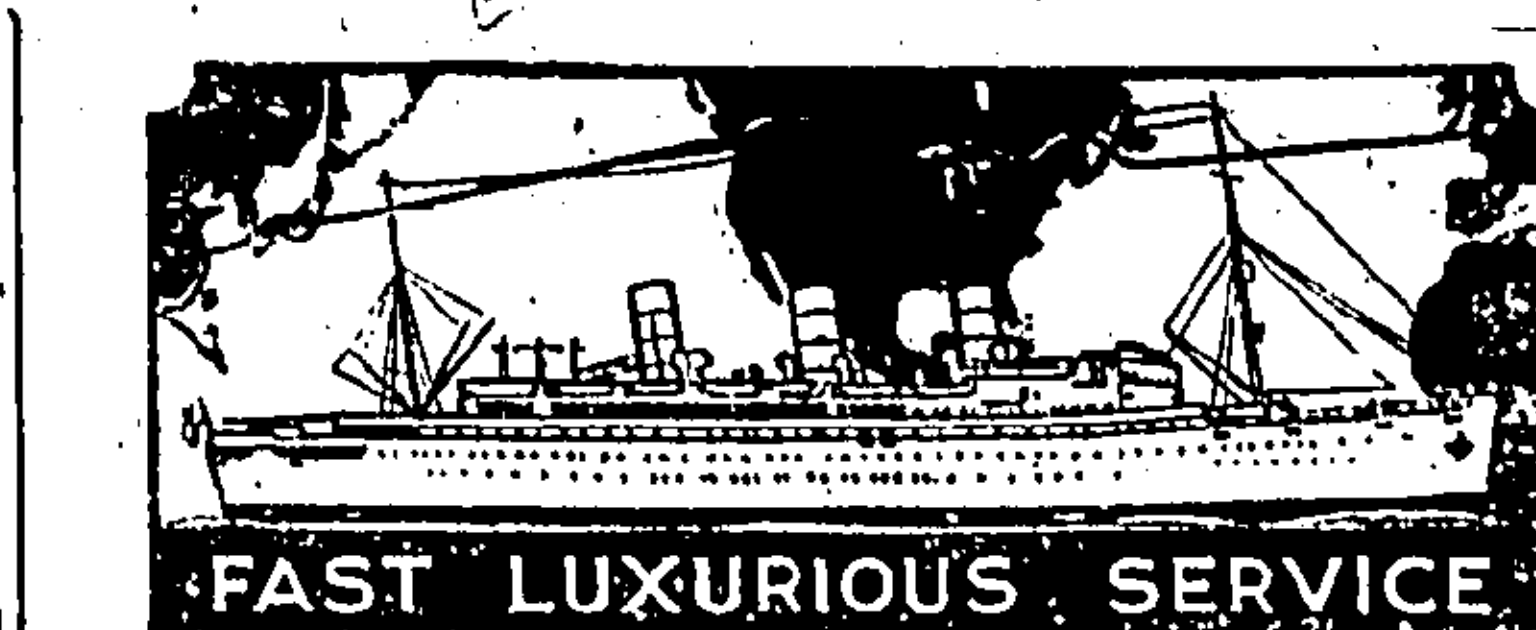
THE BELGENLAND

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And then—New York. There have been several articles written from time to time on this subject. All one can say is that New York, by which I mean New York City, is just New York. One cannot say more. Broadway, Times Square, the Avenue on Sunday, Coney, the Polo grounds, Columbus Circle, Central Park, and springtime on Long Island Sound—that is only part of it all.

Jumping Around

Time and space are short, so we must skip by Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon and only bestow a fleeting glance upon Pennsylvania, more particularly Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. Pittsburgh, a



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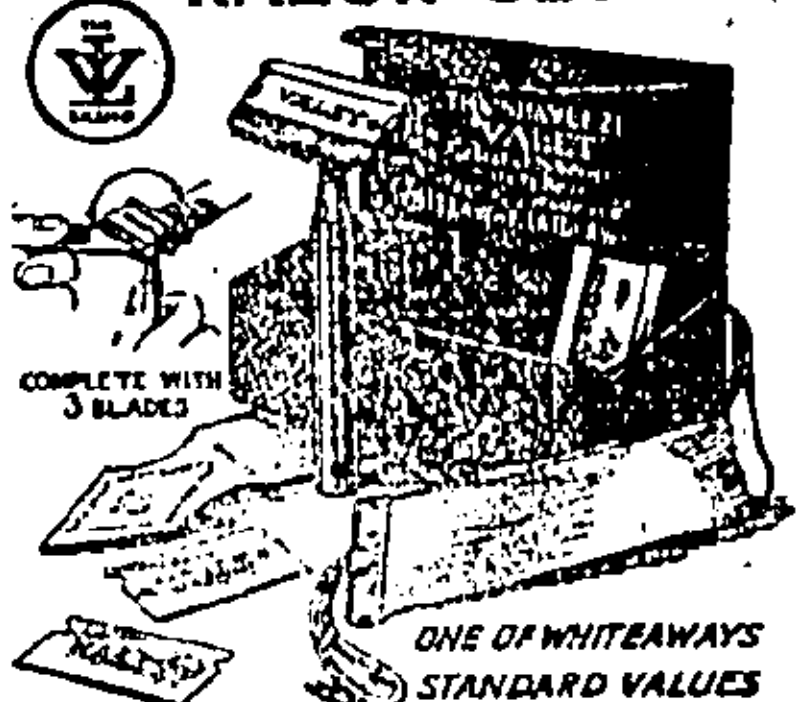
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WHY A SANATORIUM

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board Mr. M. K. Lo, in advocating that the Government should take prompt steps for the treatment of tubercular patients, including the provision of a sanatorium, observed that on an average 16 persons die every day from lung diseases in Hong Kong. Amongst causes of death the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services records in his annual report that respiratory diseases exceed any of the other causes, being as much as 40 per cent. of the total deaths. On these figures it is easy to frame a charge of inertia against the Government, which exercises the right of veto even of posters drawing public attention to the menace of flies and mosquitoes. But is it not wrong to blame the present Governmental regime alone? Official figures cited by Mr. Lo testify that in 1920 and 1921, the percentage of Chinese deaths due to all forms of tuberculosis was over 16 per cent. Yet the Chinese members of the then Legislative Council and Sanitary Board did not appear to have been moved sufficiently to agitate that the Government of that day should take prompt steps for the treatment of tubercular patients and the provision of a sanatorium. In the years that have since elapsed there is no record, apparently, of any Chinese philanthropist bequeathing any money to form even the nucleus of a fund for a sanatorium for Chinese tubercular patients. The "white plague" has continued, and still continues to make dis-
trous inroads amongst the

Chinese, the inarticulate masses of whom appear indifferent to modern treatment and to the menace of infection to their fellows through the disgusting habit of expectoration. Notices on buses, trams, and ferries avail nothing. If the Chinese can read the warnings in Chinese they heed them not, whilst to make expectation in public places a punishable offence would merely be to revive the old bogey of "susceptibilities," which is invariably trotted out whenever any measures for the public welfare are discussed.

Apart from the Government's moral responsibility for the treatment of tubercular patients in this Colony, it is not likely to be stirred into action unless there is a universal movement amongst the Chinese themselves for the inauguration of a scheme on the lines of that mentioned in the resolution considered by the Sanitary Board yesterday. The Government could, indeed, steal Mr. Braga's thunder by referring to what the Chinese themselves are doing in connection with the Tsingtao International Sanatorium, although the use of the word "International" is curious when it was stated that the sponsors of the scheme are Chinese and when it is notorious that the great majority of tubercular cases in China, as in Hong Kong, are Chinese. If the Chinese here can some day—or some year—move the Government to construct a sanatorium (or sanatoria for Chinese and non-Chinese, respectively) the Government might well suggest that the Chinese themselves should take the first steps, such as by launching a public subscription campaign or by putting up dollar for dollar with a Government Vote. We do not, of course, go so far as to suggest definitely that such ought to be the policy of the Government, but it must be agreed that the provision of a sanatorium where Chinese patients might not stay the proverbial five minutes could not solve the problem of tuberculosis.

News in Brief

Mr. E. Ralphs has kindly consented to distribute the prizes on the occasion of the annual distribution of the Cheung Chai School at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

Nine cases of smallpox, of which one only was non-Chinese, were reported from the Colony on Monday. There are also two cases of diphtheria and one of typhoid, the infected persons all being Chinese. Yesterday one case of typhoid fever and one case of smallpox were notified.

OPIUM HAUL ON CHANGTÉ**BUTCHER AND "BOY" IN COURT****DISCOVERY IN HATCH**

Two Chinese members of the crew of the s.s. Changte, one described as the butcher and the other as a "boy," were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate this morning with the unlawful possession of 1,345 taels of prepared non-Government opium in the store refrigerator of the ship.

Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for the defence, and said that he was not prepared to plead as he had just been instructed.

The Magistrate asked for the facts of the case, and Mr. H. A. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, said that at 10.30 a.m., yesterday his staff searched the Changte in the usual way. They first searched the refrigerator hold but found nothing. Then they went to the store refrigerator.

Cover Open, Then Closed
He explained that when they first went on board the ship they passed the store refrigerator and found that hatch cover was open. When they returned, the hatch was closed. They opened it. The cover was very heavy and it took two men to bring it up with a pulley.

After the hatch was opened, Revenue Officer Ward went down. He found the second accused on the steps coming up, and ordered him down. He followed him and in the hold he saw the first accused standing near some boxes behind which the opium was found.

Hearing of the case was fixed for this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

MOSCOW SNARLS AT INTERFERENCE**DEFENCE OF CHRISTIANITY RESENTED****"A HOSTILE ACT"**

Moscow, Yesterday.
Referring to Mr. Arthur Henderson's reply in the House of Commons in regard to religious liberty in Russia, the Ivestia says that the British Government has undertaken to interfere in a question unrelated to England or British and Soviet relations. This undertaking is a flagrant violation of the British and Soviet agreement, which was concluded at the British Government's initiative and request.

Any representations from British or any other Government would be regarded by the Soviet public as a hostile act and would meet with determined and effective resistance on the part of the Soviet Government.—Reuter.

[Mr. Henderson said in the House of Commons on February 13: "Reports current regarding the religious situation in Russia have caused widespread and deep concern in this and other countries and are receiving the serious consideration of His Majesty's Government. I have grave doubts whether the course suggested by Commander Locker Lampson would promote the object which he had in view, but the House may rest assured that His Majesty's Government will, when possible or compatible with the interests of those affected, use all its influence in support of the cause of religious liberty and the freedom of religious practice."]

MONARCHS TO MEET ON WARSHIP**CONFERENCE TO END DISPUTE BETWEEN IRAQ AND HEDJAZ****BRITISH SOLUTION**

Bagdad, Yesterday.
A British warship lying in the Persian Gulf will be the venue of an important conference a few days hence between two kings—Ibn Saud of Hedjaz and Faisal of Iraq. Their respective people have long been at loggerheads regarding the Iraq-Nejd frontier, where raiding has been frequent, but the delicate point was to find a place where the two monarchs could meet and discuss the problem, at the same time each safeguarding his amour propre.

Sir Francis Humphreys (of Kabul fame) will accompany King Faisal in a special train from Bagdad to the ship, flying the white ensign, somewhat south of Basrah.—Reuter.

Bradford's rubbish dumps have been made both beautiful and profitable. Rats payers are saved \$1,000 a week, and a gigantic stadium is in process of formation.

A large crowd marched in procession to Exeter Cathedral and burnt a copy of the 1928 Prayer Book outside, as a protest against its introduction into the Cathedral.

17-YEAR GIRL MURDERER**PRETTY JAPANESE DANCER CONFESSES TO CRIME****POVERTY DRIVEN**

The murder trial of Takamura Futaba, the 17-year old Japanese girl who, by strangulation and stabbing, killed the seven-months old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kajiwara, at 807 Dixwell Road, Shanghai, a few days ago, will take place at Nagasaki, Japan, before the Nagasaki higher court, it was learned from the local Japanese Consulate General where the young woman, thought to be demented, is now under custody awaiting deportation, says the Shanghai Times.

The prisoner made a lengthy confession to the Japanese procuratorial authorities, which throws a light on her mentality. Her statement follows:—

"I am 17 years of age and arrived in Shanghai from Dairen on January 28 to look for work as a cabaret dancer. This I found at a cabaret on North Szechuen Road, but soon left there as the money was insufficient and my stepfather, who lives in Shanghai could not help me. I think it was the New Pavilion Cabaret.

"Last Saturday I visited the home of a friend in Dixwell Road, about 30 shaku (feet) from the Kajiwara house. My friend being absent, I was on my way back to Paoshan Road, where I lodge, when I saw the garden door of Number 807 ajar.

The Murder

"Nobody being visible, I thought I could take some articles from the hat-rack without being seen. I wanted to do this because my rent was due and I was hungry. There was nothing on the rack, however, except some men's hats and a cotton scarf. The silence in the house encouraged me. I went upstairs to the first floor. I entered a room where the baby was sleeping and after some search found a manicule set in a box, a few trinkets and some zabuton (cushions). I had just tied these together with a piece of ribbon when the baby awoke and started crying. I tried to stop it by making faces and holding its hands, but it continued to cry. I then put the bundle containing the manicule set and zabuton gently on its face, without effect. I tried also to tie a towel round its neck, but this fell off.

"Getting desperate, as I heard movements downstairs, I took the bundle away. I was concerned only with escaping. I do not remember exactly what happened after, but I do remember shutting the manicule box. I must have opened it, or it might have opened itself. Afterwards, however, I found myself holding a white-handled file, the point being blood-stained.

"Yes, I remember the woman (Mrs. Kajiwara) trying to question me on the staircase, but I pushed her aside and rushed outside, where I took a ricksha to North Szechuen Road."

TIRED OF LIFE?

Two cases of attempted suicide by Chinese were handled by the Police yesterday.

In the first instance a man named Wong Man-fung (22), a native of Hoj Ping, described as unemployed and staying at Room 127, Empress Hotel, was alleged to have attempted suicide by taking a dose of opium. He was discovered unconscious at 6 p.m. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he is now in a serious condition.

The other alleged would-be suicide was an aged woman named Li Chak-shu (69), living on the second floor of 2, Tai Wong Street, East. She was stated to have taken an overdose of opium and was also removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

OFFICE REFUSED

Shanghai, Yesterday.
As both General Ma Fu-cheung and Wang Chin-yu have respectively refused to accept the chairmanship of Anhwei, the Central Government has appointed Mr. Cheung Tien-feng as Commissioner of the Department of Civil Affairs and concurrently acting chairman of Anhwei Provincial Government.—Canton News Agency.

The setting up of a complete colony for mental defectives is fore-shadowed in the terms of reference of a committee appointed by the Board of Control, with the approval of the Minister of Health.

A man has died in a Birmingham hospital from psittacosis, a disease transmitted by parrots. At the same time a "monkey disease" is announced from Germany.

A small committee to investigate criticisms against the British Legion is being appointed by Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, the president.

HOW DENMARK KEPT NEUTRAL**HER KING'S LETTER TO KING GEORGE****SYMPATHETIC ANSWER**

An interesting light is thrown on the attitude of the King of Denmark during the critical day immediately after the outbreak of the Great War, in an article by Dr. Edvard Brandes, of Copenhagen, in the newspaper Politiken. On August 5, 1914, the German Foreign Office asked the Danish Government whether it was willing to mine the entrance to the Great Belt, thereby bottling up the main entrance to the Baltic, or whether this should be done by Germany. The "request" was, of course, in the nature of an ultimatum, and the Government had to deal with it as such. The matter was, therefore, of great importance, not only from the point of view of foreign affairs, but also of the internal political situation as a whole.

The author shows how carefully the matter was considered by the Ministers concerned, and by the Cabinet as a whole; but the final decision was due to the personal intervention of the King. At the end of the Cabinet Meeting, the Minister of Finance—as one who had no "expert" interests to defend—was instructed to seek an audience of the King and to explain the purport of the German demand, and all the arguments in favour of and against the laying of mines by Denmark. The Minister of Finance, however, was totally unacquainted with questions of military or naval tactics, although, fortunately, King Christian's expert knowledge of such matters helped the Minister out of his difficulties. His Majesty's perfect grasp of the situation immediately became apparent, and he was one of the first to realise the full effects of a step of this kind upon the Entente Powers.

The King rapidly arrived at his decision, and maintained it through thick and thin. The Minister of Marine wanted to defend the Belt with the Danish Fleet, other advisers had other counsels, but the King realised clearly that the only step was for Denmark to acquiesce and to lay out the mines. He knew that this would not be well received by the Entente and that it would not appeal to the patriotic feelings of a large section of the population; but he knew also that it might be—it probably was—the only means of keeping Denmark out of the war. If Denmark had refused, Germany would have violated her territory; that this was contemplated more than once transpires quite clearly from German military archives.

"King Christian's resolute decision on this occasion was of great service to his country," the author adds. "But His Majesty did more." He sent a personal communication to King George explaining the Danish position and pointing out how vulnerable Denmark's position was. "Denmark owes a deep debt of gratitude to King George," the author concludes, "for his sympathetic understanding of our position. And we also have every reason to be thankful that His Majesty's chief adviser was not a man of the type of Clemenceau—as Mr. Asquith, of course, was fully aware of, and naturally fully approved, King George's kind and accommodating answer."—Sunday Times.

CAINE ROAD**Granite Wall Instead of Railings**

A welcome improvement has just been completed by the Public Works Department in Caine Road. A massive granite wall has been erected along that stretch of the road from the St. Paul's College Hostel to the top of the Glenelg steps, in place of iron railings. The latter were constantly in a poor state of repair with gaps at many points where long lengths of iron were missing, having either fallen away on account of rust or been knocked down by motor cars.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail,"
February 19, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 5/- 10/4d.

There are big punters and little punters on the Hong Kong share market, as elsewhere. The big ones know what they are doing. The little ones don't. It is sometimes asserted that the big ones know what the little ones are doing, and shape their scheme of operations accordingly. As a rule, the pack hunts together. Wolf doesn't eat wolf, when lambs are so plentiful.

BEHIND THE TIMES?

Tuberculosis Ravages and No Sanatorium
SANITARY BOARD MOTION

Dr. Koch on Government's Inactivity

A debate on the prevalence of tuberculosis, and the need for Government provision of sanatorium treatment, was initiated by Mr. M. K. Lo at the meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday.

Dr. Wellington moved an amendment expressing the Board's concern at the prevalence of the disease and calling on the Government to consider measures to make conditions of residence less likely to cause tuberculosis, and to provide an infirmary for chronic cases. The amendment was carried by four votes to three.

There was lively discussion yesterday when the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held. Mr. M. K. Lo, in supporting his motion for a Sanatorium for people suffering from tuberculosis said:—
In connection with my work as Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital last year, I was very much impressed by the fact that there did not appear to be any existing facilities for the treatment of tuberculosis cases along modern lines. There were numerous cases in the Tung Wah, which, on account of the lack of accommodation, it was found impossible properly to segregate. I intended all along to bring this question before the Board for its deliberation in the hope that something might be done. Since I have laid down my office as director of the Tung Wah, I have received a very interesting booklet containing the reports of the Medical and Sanitary Departments for the year 1928. From this book I have abstracted the following facts which are truly alarming:—

Respiratory diseases are non-notifiable: deaths from such diseases amounted to 5,866 for 1928 as compared with the total of 5,244 for 1927: as causes of death in the Colony they exceed any of the other causes, being as much as 40 per cent. of the total deaths.

Nearly 6,000 deaths a year means that on an average 16 persons die every day from lung diseases in Hong Kong, and this figure would, of course, be increased if we were to bear in mind the fact, referred to by the Hon. the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services in his report, that many Chinese leave the Colony to die in their native towns and villages when they feel that their end is approaching.

On The Upgrade

The following table setting out the percentage of total deaths (Chinese) due to all forms of tuberculosis for the last ten years shows that this disease, so far from being checked, is actually on the rise:—

Year	per cent.
1919	14
1920	16.9
1921	16.2
1922	14.4
1923	13.5
1924	15.7
1925	15.5
1926	15.5
1927	14.6
1928	17.4

According to the reports to which I have referred the total of 17.4 per cent. is the highest yet recorded in the Colony.

What is the position in Britain? According to the book published by Mr. D. C. Bannington called "English Public Health Administration," in 1861, the death from tuberculosis was 3.5 per 1,000. From that time to 1907 the rate was reduced to 1.6. Since then the figures are definitely and continuously on the decrease. I now quote from Whitaker's Almanack for 1930, at page 383:—

Consumption and Chest Diseases

Year	Deaths	Rate per million living
1921	33,505	834
1922	33,319	839
1923	32,097	836
1924	32,690	841
1925	32,382	833
1926	30,108	771
1927	31,066	791
1928	29,799	755

Grants-In-Aid

In 1912 tuberculosis was made notifiable. Under the provisions of the Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Diseases) Act 1913 and the National Insurance and Finance Acts of 1911 local authorities were given grants-in-aid by way of encouragement to them to take effective steps to stamp out this disease. I quote from page 200 of the book to which I have referred:—

"The scheme set out in the Interim Report of the Departmental Committee on Tuberculosis (Cd. 6184) has been generally followed. It laid down the principles that the tuberculosis dispensary should be the common centre for the diagnosis and for the organization of the treatment of tuberculosis in each area, and that it should act as a clearing-house for and be linked up with a system of sanatoria, hospitals, farm colonies, open-air sanatoria, etc."

"The functions of the tuberculosis dispensary, of which there are 483, 443 of these being provided by local authorities, are:—

- (1) Receiving house and centre of diagnosis.
- (2) Clearing house, and centre of observation.
- (3) Centre of curative treatment and supervision of domiciliary cases.
- (4) Centre for the examination of contacts.
- (5) Centre for 'after care.'
- (6) Information bureau and Educational Centre."

There are 482 institutions mainly or entirely for pulmonary cases, of which 197 are sanatoria, the total available relative beds being 22,202, of which 14,458 are in the sanatoria. The above figures include institutions maintained by local authorities as well as by voluntary support.

Control and Treatment
I feel I can say without any fear of contradiction that the authorities in Britain, realising that tuberculosis is a preventable disease, have in recent years adopted energetic and highly successful measures directed to its prevention, which of course involves its control and treatment. I submit that the plain difference between what is being done in Britain and what is being done in Hong Kong in this regard is the difference between activity and inertia.

I am aware that the problem of Hong Kong is complicated by its fluctuating population. But surely this is not a valid ground for the existing state of inertia. In Hong Kong we have not a single sanatorium or any other institution which pretends to deal with tuberculosis cases as such. I noticed in the reports of the Medical and Sanitary Departments that, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, this problem demands urgent and special attention by the Government, especially in respect of housing and overcrowding: open spaces and wider streets; splitting in public places, and smoke and dust abatement. With this view I most respectfully agree. But I venture to suggest that the Government should go beyond this and face the problem of providing a large sanatorium. I am of course aware that the Government, like every one of us, has to keep its expenditure within its income. But I cannot bring myself to believe that a Colony which is rich enough to be in a position to contemplate an increase of official salaries amounting to over a million dollars a year cannot find ways and means to introduce some better medical services in the Colony, and thus to remove what I humbly consider to be, a great blot on the fair name of the Colony as a healthy place of residence.

Time Now Opportune

It seems to me that the time is now opportune for taking up this question, because we are singularly fortunate in having as the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services such a highly qualified expert on public health as the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, who has already spent so much time in reviewing the whole question of, and collating the necessary data in regard to, public health, as is shown by his extremely illuminating report. I trust and hope that with his help and guidance the Government will lose no time in dealing with this matter.

With these remarks I beg to move the motion standing in my name, as follows:—
That this Board views with grave concern the increase of tuberculosis in the Colony and respectfully urges the Government to take prompt steps with a view to making due provision for the treatment of persons suffering from such disease, including the provision of a properly equipped sanatorium.

An Urgent Need
Mr. Wong Kwong-tin. In seconding this motion as proposed by Mr. Lo, I quite concur with the remarks made by him. A sanatorium in Hong Kong is an urgent need. I think it is an asset to the Colony if not to the Far East.

Mr. Bragg's Support
The Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg supported the motion. He said:—The motion before the Board is one regarding which there can be no two opinions. The only question of which opinions may be divided is

the financial aspect of the proposal. As regards that feature of the subject the Board, who are the advisers of the Government in all that appertains to public health, need have no concern. That is a question for other minds to concern themselves with. We must, therefore, confine ourselves to the point whether the time has arrived for the provision of a sanatorium for the unfortunate victims of tuberculosis in Hong Kong. So many cogent reasons and so much plausible argument have been advanced by the mover and the seconder of the resolution that it is difficult—I may say almost impossible—for us to vote otherwise than for the resolution.

Versed in theory and gifted in the practice of successful advocacy, Mr. M. K. Lo has forcefully put his case beyond dispute. The authorities, he quotes, are incontrovertible and it remains for me to urge the case briefly for a sanatorium on grounds other than those so ably advanced by the mover of the resolution.

It is the privilege of every citizen of the Colony to proclaim that Hong Kong is a progressive Colony. I am one of the exponents of progress. But in our most enthusiastic moments we cannot be so blind to the fact that in the matter of public health and medical service, to be perfectly frank, we are striving in a sense to become progressive, yet we are very much behind the times. Our principal hospital is antiquated. We have no infectious diseases hospital to speak of, and if we should be threatened with an epidemic disease in a virulent form from a neighbouring port, there is no segregation camp properly equipped and immediately available.

Tsingtao's Lead

By the last mail from Shanghai I received the report of a dinner in the Model Settlement about ten days ago to the representatives of the Press when the aims of the Board of Directors of the Tsingtao International Sanatorium were outlined, from which I gather the erection of a modern sanatorium for victims of tuberculosis at Laushan, 50 miles from Tsingtao, was the principal aim of the Directors. At the present time, a sanatorium is housed in a three-storey building at Tsingtao, which as yet has not been opened. The sanatorium has been equipped with modern medical apparatus and will commence functioning next April.

Mr. C. Y. Chu, it was stated, is responsible for the movement to erect and equip a modern hospital for tubercular patients in China. While attending St. John's University as a youth, Mr. Chu fell a victim of the dread disease and entered a sanatorium in Norway where he stayed a year and a half. After residing in Norway for three years, Mr. Chu returned to China. Coming in contact with Dr. C. C. Tong, of the Peking Union Medical Hospital, and Mr. T. F. Soong, a Chinese lawyer at Shanghai, he expressed his desire to become identified with the erection of a modern hospital for tubercular victims. The sanatorium at Tsingtao resulted, and now Mr. Chu and his associates are planning to erect a modern sanatorium at Laushan.

On Kowloon Hills?

It is a happy coincidence that the sponsor of the Hong Kong sanatorium scheme is also a member of the legal profession. He can be confident of gaining adherents to his praiseworthy scheme. There is no end to the choice of suitable sites on the Kowloon hills, on the crest of one of which, let us hope, the Hong Kong Sanatorium will be built and on which the unfortunate victims of tuberculosis can look on it as "the promised land" with that ray of hope that under its benevolent roof, if no radical cure can be assured, alleviation at least of their sufferings can be obtained. I heartily support the motion before the Board.

An Inconspicuous Position
Dr. W. V. M. Koch in supporting the motion said that while a Sanatorium was a crying need, his previous experience had shown him that motions and resolutions had gone up to the Government and nothing had happened. He was fully aware of the difficulties of the Government where finance was concerned, but he was at the same time compelled to point out that a lot of money had been and is being wasted in fantastic plans. This money could have been devoted to a more useful purpose. No doubt the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services was placed in an inconspicuous position in that he, being a member of the Board, had no authority in the matter of schemes such as the one put to the meeting.

DR. WELLINGTON'S VIEWS

Advocates Poor Law Infirmary

In reply, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington said inter alia:—
I am greatly in sympathy with Mr. Lo in one respect in that he is desirous of making provisions for the treatment of chronic cases, but I am sure that I am not entirely in sympathy with him when he refers to the erection of a sanatorium. (Continued on Page 11.)

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"Show Boat"—A Fine Entertainment

LAST SCREENING TO-DAY

"Show Boat" the film picture version of the Edna Ferber novel, will be finally produced at the Queen's Theatre to-day with Laura La Plante and Joseph Schildkraut in the featured roles. It is an exceptional picture, and with its songs, music and gripping dialogue, makes a good evening's entertainment.

Harry Pollard, who directed the picture for Universal, reproduced with fidelity the colourful life aboard a Mississippi river Show Boat. The cast, including such favourites as Otis Harlan, Emily Fitzroy, Alma Rubens, Jane La Verne, Neely Edwards and others, all do justice to their quaint roles. "Show Boat" may well be called an epic of the screen.

"THE CROWD"

King Vidor, the famous director of "The Big Parade" divulges a new conception of screen romance and drama, in M-G-M's presentation "The Crowd" which is now showing at the Star Theatre, Kowloon. The film is, on the whole, a very good one, and Vidor has ably directed.

SOME RAIN?

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—
A shallow depression is shown over Korea.

An anticyclone has formed over China. Freshening monsoon along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Forecast:—Light N. E. winds, freshening; fine at first, possibly some rain later.

Rainfall

Rainfall since January 1, 3.61 inch, against an average of 2.53 inch.

Temperature and Humidity
The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	63	84
Macao	—	—
Pratas Island	70	85
Manila	66	90
Amoy	54	100
Swatow	55	88
Chefoo	30	80
Shanghai	43	91

ed it to give a clear impression of the everyday occurrences which take place in New York, and which a young married couple have to strive against.

Eleanor Boardman scores a success in the leading role, as does James Murray, Bert Roach, Del Henderson, and Lucy Beaumont are in the supporting cast.

"WINGS"

"Wings," the mighty epic of the air with "aces" of different nations as its principal actors, was shown to capacity houses at all the performances at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon. It is a picture well worth seeing, being so realistic that any who see it cannot fail to feel themselves flying in the aeroplanes thousands of feet up in the air while the pilot loops, dives, and spirals to get away from an enemy plane that splits bullets from the machine guns before your very eyes. Picture of this rare type should not be missed, as it is a thrill that does not come to one every day.

The management desire, though those who have been unable to secure seats and request that they now book their seats in advance either at Moutrie's or at the Majestic Theatre.

SILVER WEDDING

Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson

Mr. A. Stevenson, manager of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., and his wife celebrated their silver wedding yesterday.

The occasion was marked by a presentation to them of a blackwood tea table, and silver rose bowl with blackwood stand which had been subscribed for by the Dairy Farm staff.

The presentation was made by Mr. Makeham in the town office in the presence of all the head office staff and employees at the other branch offices.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson gave a dinner to the staff at Lane's, Crawford's Restaurant where a company of about 100 spent a very enjoyable time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Functions
To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
To-day—Tea Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
March 8—Old Bedfordian Dinner, Hong Kong Club 8 p.m.

Entertainments
To-day—Queen's Theatre, "The Show Boat."
To-day—Star Theatre, "The Crowd."

To-day—World Theatre, "Trent's Last Case" at 5.15 and 2.30 p.m., "The Adopted Son's Victory" (Chinese picture) at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.
To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Wings."

To-morrow—Helena May Institute Concert, 5.30 p.m.
Lammerts' Auctions
February 20—At 46A, Nathan Road (1st floor), Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.
February 20—At 22 Humphreys Buildings, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.
February 21—At 4, Aimal Villas, Austin Avenue, Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

Meetings
February 27—Eleventh ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., 10, Des Voeux Rd., Ctl., 4.30 p.m.
February 28—Kowloon Residents Association St. Andrew's Church Hall, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous
To-day—Lecture by Rev. Fr. Joy on "Some Constructive Ideas of Sun Yat-sen," St. Patrick's Hall, 6.30 p.m.
March 6—Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables, City Hall.



The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 855 metres:—

5.00-6.00 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records by courtesy of Tsang Fook Piano Co.
6.00-7.00 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.00-9.00 p.m.—Experimental Programme.
9.00-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records by courtesy of Tsang Fook Piano Co.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

An error, inadvertently cropped into our report yesterday of the case in which Lieut. W. A. H. Maxwell, R.O.S.B., was summoned for causing an obstruction with his motor car outside Jardine's. The officer was cautioned by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, and not fined \$10 as previously stated.

On being made a Freeman and Guild Brother of the Hammermen, of Glasgow, Mr. Stanley Baldwin commented on the need for the fields of craft in the modern age of competition.

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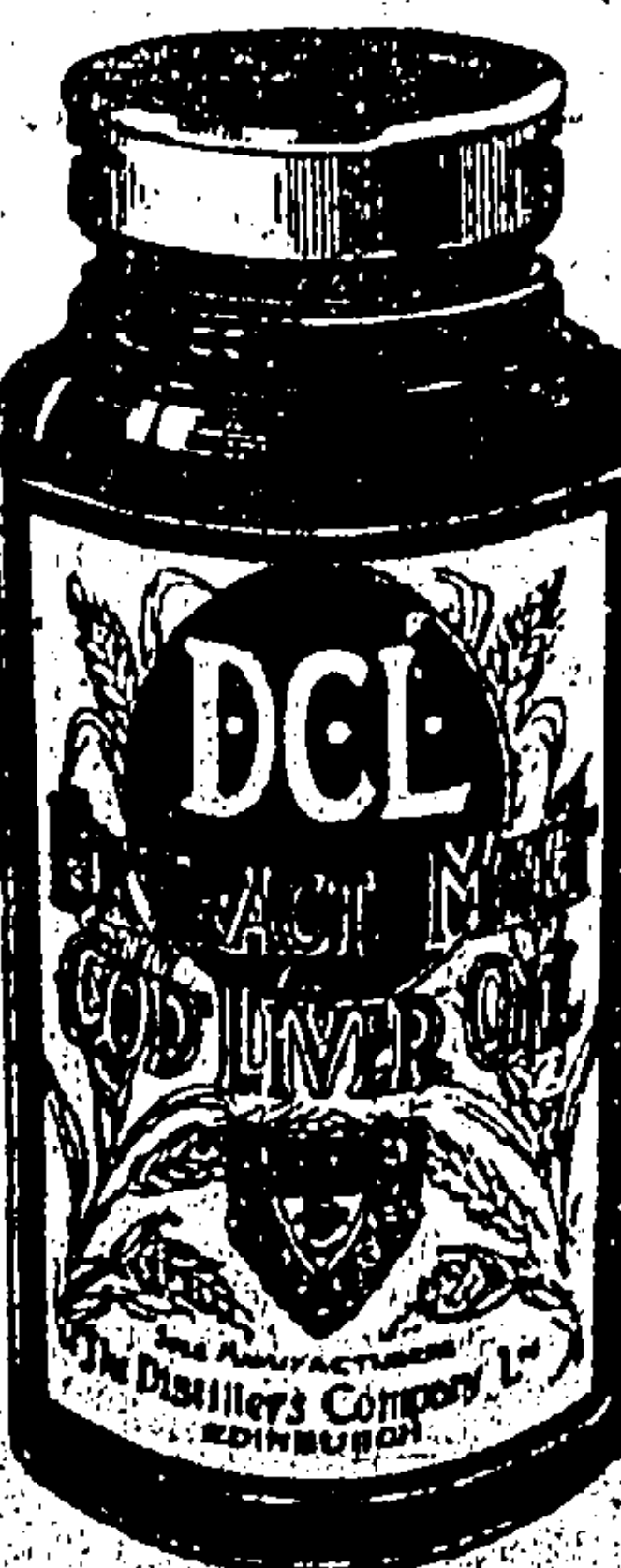
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World News In Pictures

Commands the Belgenland



Captain William A. Morehouse, commander of the Red Star Line world cruiser Belgenland, is a veteran of the China trade in the days of the square riggers, when he commanded one of the Standard Oil ships plying between New York and China ports. He is now on his third consecutive annual world cruise in the Belgenland.

Ship's Surgeon a Painter



Dr. Fernand Basecq, surgeon of the Red Star Line world cruiser Belgenland, now in port, is an accomplished painter in oils, and his pictures are shown regularly in the national exhibitions in Belgium, his native country. Dr. Basecq is now on his six consecutive annual voyage around the world in the Belgenland.

High Churchmen on World Cruise



In this group are seen left to right: Very Rev. Mgr. Francis X. Ford, of Swatow, China; Right Rev. John J. Dunn, D.D., V.A., bishop auxiliary of New York, and Right Rev. James E. Walsh, D.D., of Kongmoon, China.

Golf on a World Cruiser



Dr. J. J. Ford, Very Rev. Mgr. Francis X. Ford, of Swatow, China, and the passengers, Miss Della Bosworth, of Evanston, Ill., and the young man, Harry, are seen in the foreground. They are on the Red Star Line world cruiser Belgenland, now in port.

Veteran Chief Engineer



John Russell Mackay, chief engineer of the Red Star Line world cruiser Belgenland, now in port, has followed the sea for more than 45 years. He is a native of Scotland, and his diversion is writing poetry.

Envoy to Germany



Senator Frederick M. Sackett, of Kentucky, has been selected for appointment as American Ambassador to Germany to succeed Jacob Gould Schurman, who resigned.

Gasparri Resigns



His Eminence Cardinal Gasparri has resigned as Secretary of State of the Holy See. The resignation has been officially accepted by Pope Pius. It has been known for some time that the Cardinal, whose work in perfecting the recently concluded Lateran Treaties had been invaluable to the Pontiff was considering resigning.

President of Mexico



President Pascual Ortiz Rubio of Mexico, who recently caused scandal, is now in hospital.

Plenty of Money to Spend



One of the passengers on the Red Star Line world cruiser Belgenland, now in port, Miss Della Bosworth, of Evanston, Ill., is here shown with a handful of money ready for a shopping tour in Hong Kong. It is estimated that the 402 passengers on board the Belgenland will spend not less than \$300,000 local currency, while in China.

Oldest and Youngest on World Cruise



Among the 402 passengers on the Red Star Line world cruiser Belgenland, now in port, is Alonso Mather, of Chicago, aged 81, and Jane Foster, of Cleveland, aged 9. The two are firm friends.

"Writing" Home by Gramophone



Passengers on the Red Star Line world cruiser Belgenland, now in port, are shown using a gramophone to write home. They dictate to a machine that makes a record of their voice, which can be played on the gramophone. The records are made of aluminum and are about the thickness of a sheet of writing paper.

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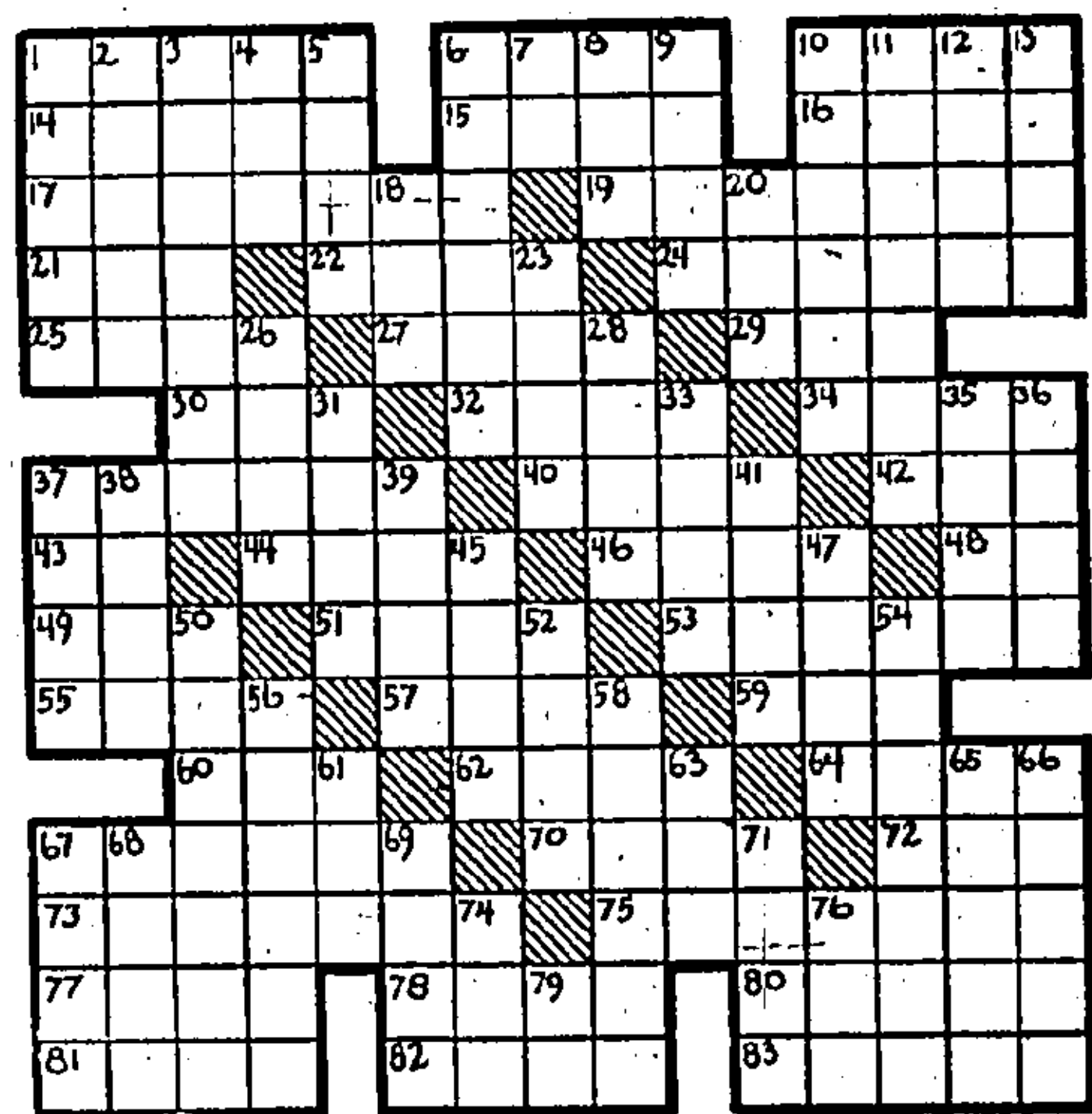
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(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- | HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1-Blyven Greek deity | 42-Interwavy | 20-Wager |
| 10-Best | 43-Thick cord | 23-Spikes of corn |
| 10-Be in preparation | 67-Shackle | 26-Places |
| 14-Thick soup | 70-Two | 28-Reluctant |
| 15-Be borne along | 72-Angry | 31-Place for |
| 16-Assailant | 73-School book (pl.) | 32-Feasible |
| 17-Sit | 75-Mechanical copy | 33-Feasible |
| 18-An expert | 76-made from | 35-Nobleman |
| 21-Challenger | original | 36-Unit of force |
| 22-Cover with stones | 77-Shut up | 37-Young forces |
| 24-Harmonize again | 78-Free from pain | 38-Precious stone |
| 25-Greek god of love | 80-Adhesive | 39-Pertaining to the |
| 27-Loud sound | 81-Worry | 40-Fat |
| 28-Flow function | 82-Female sheep | 41-Beat vigorously |
| 30-Moisture | 83-Braid of hair | 46-Fruit |
| 32-Walked with stately | VERTICAL | 47-Lustrous mineral |
| step | 1-Universal extension | 50-Remiduum of fats |
| 34-Vehicle | 2-Forebody | 52-Low tide |
| 37-Pertaining to a rib | 2-Three-legged tables | 54-Make reason to |
| 40-Upper scintillant | 4-Mill | expect |
| 42-Adapt | 5-Gather in | 56-Spots of mold |
| 43-Above the horizon | 6-Advance in rank | 58-Commonwealths |
| 44-Blow with open | without advance in | 61-Noted general |
| hand | pay | 63-Title of respect |
| 46-Prison | 7-Atlantic seaboard | 65-Breathes rapidly |
| 48-British armed feet | 8-State (abbr.) | 66-Borders |
| 49-Blow | 8-A-MX | 67-Part of circle (pl.) |
| 49-Flying animal | 9-Harness | 83-Tidy |
| 51-Furnace | 10-Fastens with long | 89-Part of a forest |
| 53-Flexible | spokes | 71-Deeply engaged |
| 58-Auction bridge term | 11-Ekkes of rites | 8-Carpenter's tool |
| 57-Hate | 12-Dead spot | 75-Vehicle |
| 59-Endurance | 13-Existed | 79-Point of compass |
| 60-Nothing at all | 18-Pat | (abbr.) |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

<u>Island</u>	<u>Feet.</u>
Victoria Peak	1828
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1764
Mountain Lodge	1728
The Eyrie	1726
Peak Hotel	1806
Taifoo Sanatorium	1900
Mt. Davis	877
Brown Road (Mounts)	827
Malinau	748
Tamashan	3124

Mr. R. Lo's Report
Mr. M. K. Lo: I should like to make a few remarks in reply to your Chairman, to begin with, I must say that I cannot take as lying down too much, about the observations you made with regard to the use of the figures. I told you, Sir, the source from which I obtained them. If I were wrong, all I can say is that any fair-minded man reading this report would have obtained the same impression. You were good enough to let me the copy, I having terminated the office not knowing that the figures could be challenged. I would send you to the top of page 143. This is a quote of a medical officer of health, and how can he say that (which is said by the doctor) or anything

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the E. H. Telegraph Co. office, Hong Kong: Gaetano Luongo, from Secondigliano.
P.R.L., First Somerset Regiment from Quetta.
Major Taylor, Somersets, from St. Leonards-on-Sea.
B. LACK,
Superintendent
Hong Kong, February 8, 1950.

Mr. Lo said that after he had read Mr. Cressy's views on the matter he withdrew his support. He fully agreed that there were sound reasons for returning the application.

Mr. Cressy explained that the application had been referred to the Select Committee on which he was Chairman. Since holding an office in the House he had been invited to move the introduction of the Ordinance on 10th. There were dissensions and he did not come up with the majority of the Public Health and Sanitation Committee. Unless the Ordinance was improved it would be only a postponement of the inevitable. He wished to introduce a Bill to provide for the improvement of the water supply.

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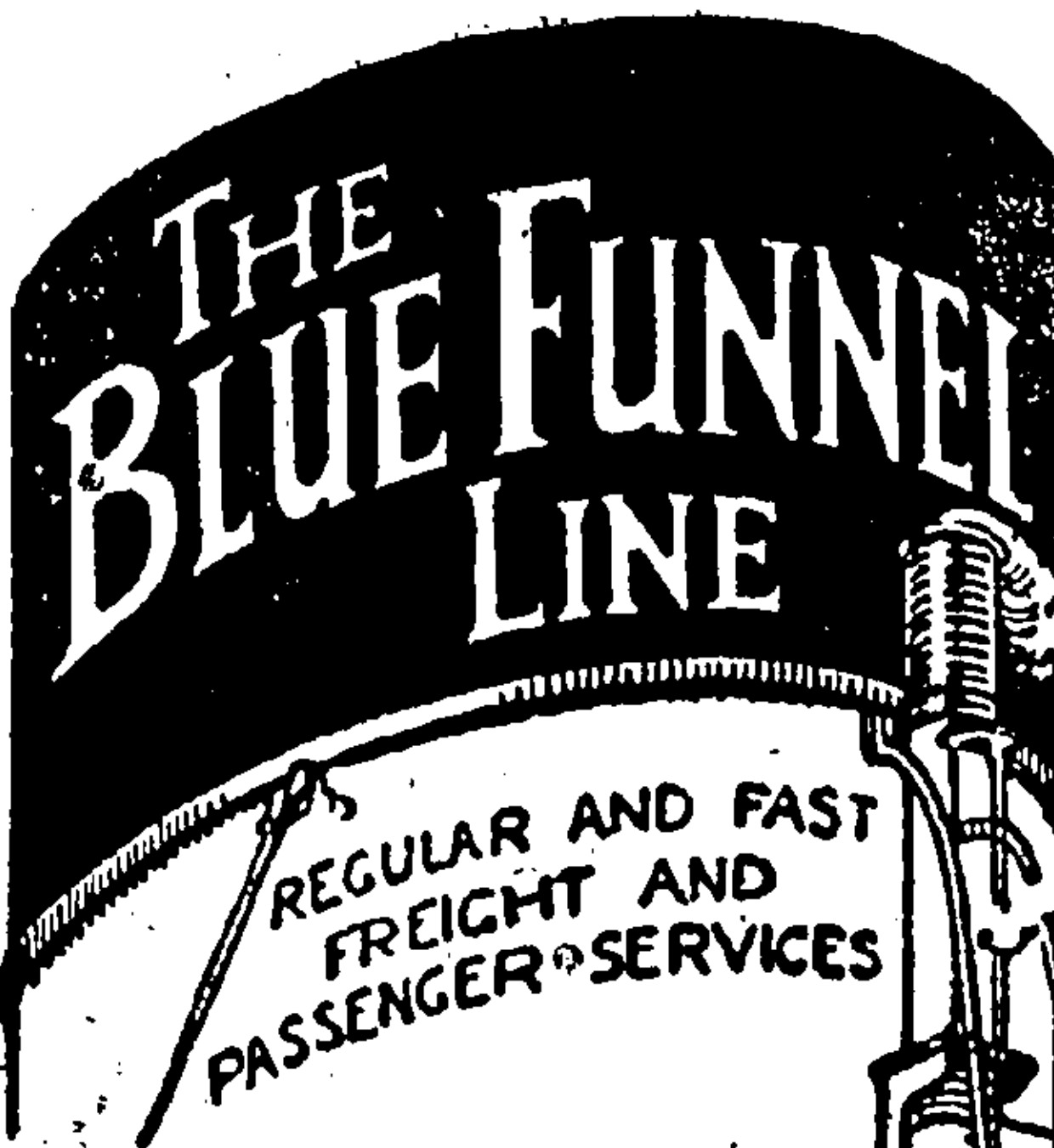
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LORRY AND MOTOR CYCLE

SEQUEL TO SMASH NEAR POLICE CLUB

THE RIGHT OF WAY

A Chinese lorry driver was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning with negligent driving and driving on the wrong side of Leighton Hill Road.

Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty.

The case for the prosecution was that the motor cycle, driven by a Chinese named Li Ping, with a Chinese girl riding on the pillion, was rounding the bend outside the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, intending to go into Leighton Hill Road from Morrison Hill Road, when it ran into the lorry which was on the right hand side of Leighton Hill Road, which was on its wrong side.

Li Ping said that he did not see the lorry until after making the bend, and was inclining to his left side of Leighton Hill Road. It was then only two yards from the motor cycle and he could not avoid running into it.

Defendant, Chan Chi-bun, said that he was half way across Leighton Hill Road, when he saw the motor cycle which was then twelve yards away. The only chance of avoiding a collision was to get his right side, but in spite of this move the cycle hit the lorry in the middle.

The Magistrate decided that it was not worth while to proceed with the case as it was a question of which vehicle had the right of the road; and the problem was whether one or the other had committed an error of judgment. He was unable to decide one way or the other. He dismissed the summons.

RED HEADQUARTERS RAIDED BY POLICE

HOURS' SEARCH FOR SEDITIOUS LITERATURE

HOSTILE SCENES

Berlin, Yesterday.

Two lorry loads of documents, including plans of an extensive future campaign, comprised the haul of a large force of police which suddenly swooped on the Communist headquarters and ransacked the premises for several hours to discover the origin of seditious leaflets circulated among the police force. Several hundred unemployed persons staged a hostile demonstration outside during the search and were driven off with police-batons.—Reuter.

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London, Yesterday.

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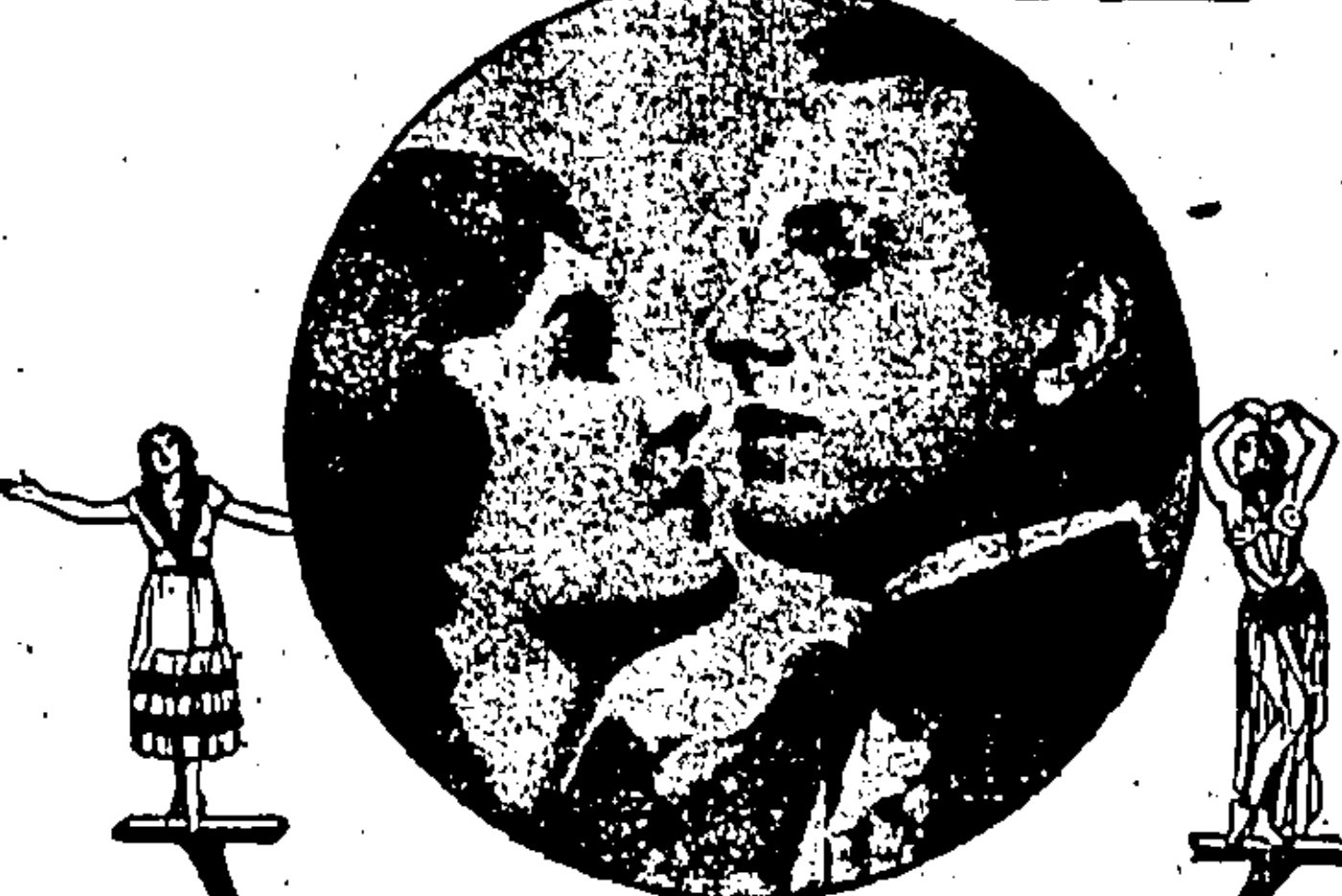
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